

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 13th October 2023

Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at Offley and I am thankful to Mrs Warne and Team Offley for ensuring the school ran smoothly in my absence. I attended the annual Head Teacher conference from Wednesday evening to Friday morning, giving me an opportunity to talk to many Headteachers from across our region. I have come away from the conference feeling very positive and very grateful that I am Head at Offley; so many other schools are struggling with staffing, difficult children, unhappy parents etc etc We have unbelievable staff at this school and our children are just a delight to educate. We had funky Friday in full swing at lunchtime and the joy whilst dancing in the playground was just fantastic to see.

I'm very proud of our brilliant little school and you should be too.

Next Friday we will be selling some cakes to help raise some funds for Macmillan. Please bring a bought or home made cake in to school either Thursday or Friday and give your child 50p. We should have some cakes for sale after school so remember to bring your 50ps in too. Have a lovely weekend; I'm off to re-fuel my boat!

Mr Edwards and Sir Bandalot.

REWARDS

Nursery— Isaac and Ava

Reception— Phoebe and Miles

Year 1- Mila and Finn

Year 2- Theo and and Freddie

Year 3 - Lily Ha and George

Year 4/5 - Evie MO and Otilie

Yr 5/6 - Maggie, Anya and Florence

Birthdays.

This week we have celebrated birthdays of Grace F, George B and Ralphie.



Bandit's special award—Well done Maddie. Always so polite and happy when she meets Bandit. He likes smiley polite children.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



We didn't have a non-uniform day but we brought our £1's in and raised another £107, meaning another 107 trees have been added to our forest now. We've planted over 400 trees and have been awarded Planet Hero status due to your commitment over the years. Thank you

[JUST ONE TREE—£1.00 plants one tree. Combat climate change through re-forestation](#)

[JUST ONE TREE—Watch a youtube link to see the impact you're having](#)

[Exciting new resources for Offley as we are a planet hero school.](#)

Admissions for secondary schools closes on Tuesday 31st October. Please click on the link and apply as soon as possible.



The great things about school trips is the way they bring the curriculum alive. They put all the learning into context and then ignite the passion for learning when they return to the classroom. Year 2 have been doing some amazing writing and drawing since they returned from their visit to Windsor castle. Your display looks amazing Year 2 so well done. Mr Edwards

Yesterday was the best day ever at Windsor Castle because we visited new places. (George)
 My favourite part was when we got to go to St. George's Hall because we got to lie down and see the cool statues. (Kaitlyn)

My favourite part of the trip was when we went in The King's bedroom and when the soldiers marched down the street. I also liked when we saw the castle features in real life. (Leo)
 Something funny that happened was Miss Pickard went the wrong way and when Lottie poured pretend hot wee over Noah and Harris because it got stuck on Noah's head. (Alex)
 I was amazed that they made decorations out of weapons. (Izzy)

Something funny was when the soldiers who were holding swords came close to us and George said 'BANANA' to try and make them laugh. (Ben W)

I did not the fire alarm because it could have been a real one and my lunch could have burnt!
 (Esmé A)

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Sun	15th	Oct	Parent evening booking closes at midnight
Tues	17th	Oct	Parents evening: 17:00—19:30
Thur	19th	Oct	Parents evening: 15:30—18:00
Fri	20th	Oct	Break up for half term—15:10
Mon	30th	Oct	Back to school
Tues	31st	Oct	Deadline for secondary school applications